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DECLARATION, PETITION & POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **ORGAN PREFERENTIAL GENES IDENTIFIED BY T-DNA INSERTIONAL MUTAGENESIS OF RICE**

(check one) [{x}] is attached hereto

[] was filed on {Date of Filing} as Application Serial No. {Serial #} and was amended on {Date Amended} (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And I hereby appoint:

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as my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute said application and to transact in connection therewith all business in the Patent and Trademark Office and before competent International Authorities.

Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

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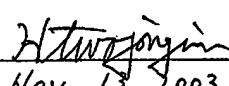
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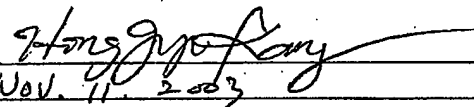
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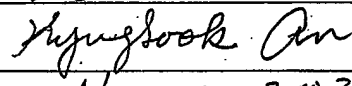
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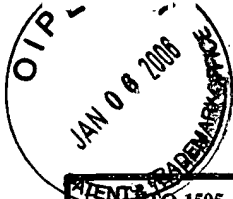
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WHEREAS, WE, Gynheung An; Choong-Hwan Ryu; Jong-jin Han; Hong-Gyu Kang; Kyungsook An of Faculty Apt. #9-1803, 756 Jigok-dong, Nam-ku, Pohang-city, Kyungbuk-do, Republic of Korea; 240-1 Pyungchon, Kajang-li, Yulchon-myun, Yeosu-city, Chunlanam-do, Republic of Korea; 562-276, Shimgok Bon-dong, Sosa-ku, Pucheon-city, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea; Faculty Apt. #6-201, 756 Jigok-dong, Nam-ku, Pohang-city, Kyungbuk-do, Republic of Korea; Faculty Apt. #9-1803, 756 Jigok-dong, Nam-ku, Pohang-city, Kyungbuk-do, Republic of Korea, the undersigned inventors and the ASSIGNORS herein, have invented a ORGAN PREFERENTIAL GENES IDENTIFIED BY T-DNA INSERTIONAL MUTAGENESIS OF RICE, for which we are about to file application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application has been executed by each of us concurrently herewith and of which inventions and improvements we are the joint owners; and

WHEREAS, POSCO (ASSIGNEE) is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Korea, having a place of business at 1 Goedong-dong, Nam-ku, Pohang-shi, Kyungsangbuk-do, Korea; and POSTECH FOUNDATION (ASSIGNEE) is a university located at San 31 Hyoja-dong, Nam-ku, Pohang-city, Kyungsangbuk-do, Korea, ASSIGNEES desire to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions, applications and letters patent to be granted and issued for the inventions and applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) by the ASSIGNEES to each of us paid, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEES, their successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and all improvements thereon, in and to said application for Letters Patent thereon, in and to applications pertaining to or based upon said inventions and applications, including divisional and continuing applications and continuations-in-part, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted and issued on said inventions and applications, or any of them, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to and in all countries foreign thereto, together with and including all priority rights based upon any and all applications in the United States of America covered by this Assignment.

And for the above-named considerations, we do hereby agree that we will, at the request of said ASSIGNEES, execute any and all applications for Letters Patent for said inventions and any and all other papers and documents and do all other and further lawful acts that said ASSIGNEES may deem necessary or desirable to obtain Letters Patent on said inventions, to secure the grant of such Letters Patent and to perfect and vest in the ASSIGNEES the entire right, title and interest in the inventions, applications and Letters Patent.

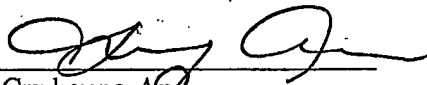
And for the above-named considerations, we do hereby authorize and empower the ASSIGNEES, their successors and assigns, to apply for and obtain, in their own names, Letters Patent for the said inventions before competent International Authorities and in any and all countries foreign to the United States in which applications for Letters Patent can be so made or Letters Patent so obtained.

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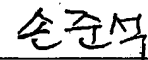
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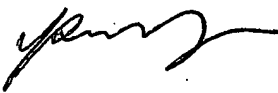
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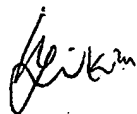
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